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AMERICANS ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES AGAINST MEXICANS

EL PASO, August 20.—Mexican federals are en route from Mazatlán to the Tomini mining camp, 80 miles from the coast, where the rebels and federal garrison have been besieging a dozen American and English miners.

The American gunboat Denver is due at Mazatlán bay today and may send marines to aid the imperiled miners.

The country thereabouts is overrun with rebels. The Americans and Englishmen are without water and ammunition but continue to fight. The situation is desperate and a massacre will result unless relief is secured promptly.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL SOON START ERECTING NEW BUILDING

The Knights of Pythias will shortly commence the construction of a two-story brick building to cover the entire block in which their former building was located. The building committee, consisting of Westley Stewart, H. C. Schmidt, C. H. McIntosh, H. H. Atkinson, Letson Ballew, J. C. Cowden and S. O. Laupha, tendered a report at the lodge meeting last evening, stating that they had been hard at work on building and financial plans. This lodge has purchased the lot to the west of the old building site which gives them an entire block frontage on Brougher avenue with a depth of 60 feet.

The plans call for the erection of a brick building, two stories in height. The entire first floor will be used as a dancing pavilion with a spring floor of hard wood. The upstairs part will be divided into a large lodge room with a banquet hall and club rooms adjoining. The building will be furnace heated and as near fire proof as it is possible to construct it.

A corporation to finance the building operations is now being prepared. This will be known as the Pythian Building association and will have a capital stock of \$35,000, with \$5,000 of the stock to be known as common stock, the balance being designated as preferred. The common stock, which is not interest bearing, will go to the Pythian lodge for the real estate. The remaining \$30,000 stock bears 6 per cent guaranteed interest.

It is also planned to construct a basement in the building which will be used as a bowling alley. Application has already been made for the basement for a three-years' lease at a substantial rental. Fully 70 members of the lodge have signified their intention to subscribe for the stock, making ten equal monthly payments before securing the shares.

The work of clearing the lot will be started within a few days and as soon as material is secured the erection of the new building will be undertaken.

MINER FALLS FROM TRESTLE AT THE RED PLUME

MIKE KOVACEVICH RECEIVES INJURIES AND IS TREATED AT MINERS' HOSPITAL

Mike Kovacevich, a miner employed at the Red Plume shaft, fell from a trestle at the mine workings this morning and received injuries that necessitated treatment at the Miners' Union hospital. Kovacevich fell a distance of 25 feet and injured his shoulder and face. One eye was badly damaged, but otherwise no serious results were to be noticed.

At the hospital Miss Coons, the matron, dressed the injuries and the miner was removed to his home. Kovacevich, in addition to the injuries, was badly frightened as he feared he had fractured several bones from the fall. He sustained bruises, in addition to an abrasion of the face. He will be able to resume his duties at the mine within a few days.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA IN FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

REIGN OF TERROR IS BELIEVED IMMINENT BY CHINESE IN PEKIN

PEKIN, August 20.—Troops are everywhere and the presidential headquarters is surrounded by guards. A reign of terror is threatened and conditions are considered unsafe.

Yuan fears assassination and only his closest and most trusted friends are allowed to approach him. It is believed bomb throwers are prepared to kill the president.

Lian Yuan, vice president, now a close enemy of Yuan, and in the event of a civil war, Li will probably head the southern army against Yuan. It is believed that Sun Yat-sen is safe at sea between Shanghai and Tientsin, en route to Peking.

TONOPAH BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVOCATING BETTER PROTECTION FROM FIRE

Tonopah business men, tax payers and citizens will hold a mass meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the office of H. E. Spetner. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of providing this city with adequate protection from fire. The two disastrous fires of the past six weeks have clearly and plainly demonstrated that there is something lacking in the fire fighting apparatus now possessed by the city. The meeting Thursday night will be held for the purpose of discussing ways and means for remedying the unsatisfactory conditions as exist at the present time.

Various propositions for the securing of additional fire fighting apparatus and a better and more sufficient water supply are now being advanced and the different ideas will be brought before the meeting.

It has been urged that all people who are interested in the advancement and protection of Tonopah attend the mass meeting and lend their views to the general discussion that will follow. Tonopah is now at the mercy of the fire fiend, as was again demonstrated at the fire this morning, when the water force was barely sufficient to send a stream 20 feet from the nozzle and two lines of hose were required to extinguish a blaze that ordinarily could be quenched by a bucket.

The tampering of the water company and the board of county commissioners have been the recipients of criticism from all sides since the two fires, and after a wait of six weeks it has been discovered that the discussions have failed to produce results.

Now is the time for the Tonopah people to act. Delays are dangerous and the idle habit of making comments on the street will not bring results. The tax payers must take the situation in their own hands to secure relief.

WOMAN DIES AT GOLDFIELD FROM RAZOR WOUND

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE, MADE WHILE DEMENTED, PROVES FATAL AFTER WEEK

Mrs. Sophia Beaton, wife of James Beaton, a shift boss at the Mohawk mine, who slashed her throat with a razor in a small shed at the rear of the Beaton home, 809 Fifth avenue, early last Monday morning, while suffering from the effects of a sunstroke, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Mary's hospital as a result of her act, says the Goldfield Tribune.

Death had been expected for some days, as the condition of the woman was such that she did not readily respond to the restoratives which were given her to prolong her life. The funeral services took place this afternoon at the Dunn funeral parlors, Rev. W. L. Dexter of the Methodist church being the presiding minister. Interment was in the Knights of Pythias section of the local cemetery. A coroner's inquest convening at noon today found that Mrs. Beaton came to her death through razor wounds, inflicted by herself.

A week ago Saturday Mrs. Beaton took a long walk and became so exhausted that she fell an easy victim to the intense heat. While still in a deranged state of mind she arose early Monday morning and made the attempt on her life. She was discovered by her husband, who heard her groaning, and was quickly conveyed to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. O. R. Dunham took 30 stitches in a deep gash in her neck. Besides the husband, a daughter, Miss Mary Beaton, survives.

DEATH PENALTY NOT ABOLISHED IN CALIFORNIA

SEVEN MEN WHO HAVE BEEN REPRIEVED WILL MEET DEATH ON SCAFFOLD

SACRAMENTO, August 20.—Because the agitation for the abolition of the death penalty failed to enlist but a few thousand signatures to the petition, Governor Johnson announced today that all the seven men who have been reprieved from time to time because of the existence of this petition, must die. Alexander S. Zafra and George Figueroa will be hanged on September 6 and other executions will follow a week apart.

RICH EVADE TAXATION BUT THE POOR PAY

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORTS TO HOUSE RESULT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, August 20.—A special investigating committee has reported to the house reciting how local alms bear the heavy tax burdens which millionaires have escaped.

The report asserts that the small homes are overassessed, paralyzing building operations, and alleges the home of August Belmont, Levi Leiter, William Boardman, Lars Anderson, John McLean and ex-Senator Clark are undervalued.

GASOLINE IS CAUSE OF FIRE AT GRIGSBY GARAGE

MRS. E. S. GRIGSBY RECEIVES BURNS WHEN FRICTION EXPOSES FLAMES LIQUID

The garage of Dr. E. S. Grigsby, adjoining his residence near the court house, was partially destroyed by fire at 10:30 this morning, and only the prompt arrival of the volunteer and paid departments averted serious damage to the residence.

The fire started in the garage. Mrs. Grigsby was engaged in cleaning a dress with gasoline when the electricity in the garment caused the liquid to ignite. The flames spread throughout the interior of the garage with alacrity. Mrs. Grigsby sustained a number of painful burns about her arms and head, and rapidly extinguishing the fire about her person she communicated at once with the department.

The fire was quickly extinguished but not before the interior of the garage was gutted and the flames had communicated to one corner of the residence. The loss to the garage will not exceed \$200, while the damage to the residence, although slight, is fully covered by insurance.

MARINES LANDED AT BLUEFIELDS TO AID AMERICANS

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS FROM REBELS NOW PREPARING TO BURN THE CITY

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The state department has reported that 24 marines have landed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, from the warship Tacoma, to protect American lives and property from rebels who are reported as preparing to burn the city.

SEVEN MEN ARE INDICTED BY NEW YORK GRAND JURY

ALL OF THE MEN UNDER INDICTMENT CHARGED WITH MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

NEW YORK, August 20.—The Rochester grand jury has returned seven indictments charging murder in the first degree. One was superseding the indictment for Becker, and the others accused Whitey Lewis, Dago Frank, Lefie Louis, Gyp the Blond, Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, Becker's agent, and William Shapiro.

UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE DEATH AMERICAN

REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIAN IS KILLED IN AFRICA BY BRITISH SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, August 20.—President Taft and the state department are directed to investigate the death of James Ward Rogers, reported killed by British soldiers in the African jungle, by a resolution introduced in the house today by Norris of Nebraska.

Rogers formerly lived in California. A widow, it is reported, lives in Oakland.

MARSHALL IS GIVEN NOTICE OF HIS NOMINATION

INDIANA GOVERNOR IS INFORMED OF ACTION AT BALTIMORE MORE CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, August 20.—Governor Marshall was formally notified of his vice presidential nomination today.

He replied briefly, pledging his support to the Baltimore platform. Wilson and Chairman McCombs were unable to attend the ceremonies which were held at the democratic club.

Samuel Halsey, democratic candidate for governor, introduced Parker. After the ceremonies the notification committee and distinguished guests enjoyed an automobile trip about the city. Marshall tonight goes to Chicago to open headquarters.

The stands filled with spectators collapsed during the notification ceremonies and 300 persons fell. Fifty were injured, but none fatally in the stampede that followed.

DARROW CASE WILL BE DECIDED ON MONDAY

JUDGE HUTTON PASSES UP THE MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT TO ANOTHER JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, August 20.—Presiding Judge Hutton refused to grant the motion to dismiss the second Darrow indictment. Judge Hutton announced this afternoon when the case was called, he would pass the case to presiding Judge Wills. Wills will hear the arguments on Rogers' motion on Monday morning.

POWER COMPANY DECLARES A TRUCE WITH GOVERNMENT

FARMERS ON TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION PROJECT SECURE RELIEF

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Truckee-Reno General Electric company of Nevada has declared a truce with the government over the ownership of the outlet of Lake Tahoe, Cal., and the result will be to avert a serious water famine and damage to the crops of farmers on the Truckee-Carson Irrigation project in Nevada. The electric company threatened to shut off the water had agreed not to take such a step until September 15.

ILLEGAL FLAG USED IN THE LOWER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The speaker of the house today rebuked the flag used by the speaker's chair. The flag, which had only 48 stars, Arizona and New Mexico not being represented.

"Whenever I look up and gaze on the charming countenance of the speaker I see behind him a flag that is illegal," said Mr. Mann.

The flag over the house, he declared, had only 48 stars. Arizona and New Mexico not being represented.

O. H. Walker, engineer in charge of the outfit with in Railroad valley, notified in from that district this morning.

QUESTION OF STRIKE ON CHICAGO CAR LINES

CHICAGO, August 20.—Developments in the street car controversy in Chicago indicated an acute situation today. Two important conferences were scheduled to be held up on the outcome of which will depend the question of a strike.

While the negotiations of the two street car employees' unions are being their side of the controversy to Mayor Harrison, employees of the elevated lines believed in the proposition to strike. The employees on the surface lines already were unanimously voted to strike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson arrived this morning from Pleasant Creek and have this evening for the first time, where they will stay for a few weeks.

STATEMENT DENIED

HOME, August 20.—A statement circulated in the press here that the judge went out of the nation in visit his sister home, who was said to have been suffering with paralysis is officially denied at the capital today.

The official denied the story of paralysis suffered by the judge's sister, who was said to have been in the hospital. The judge's sister was said to have been in the hospital. The judge's sister was said to have been in the hospital.

PARENTS WILL CONVEY REMAINS TO CALIFORNIA

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